

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4943

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E.O.11652: GDS

SUBJECT: COMMENCE BANGKOK OFFICE OPERATIONS

FOR NOOTER FROM OLMSTED

1. THE SECURITY SITUATION AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS COMPEL ME TO CONCLUDE WE MUST COMMENCE SOME BANGKOK OFFICE FUNCTIONS ASAP.

2. DISCUSSIONS HERE ALREADY BEEN HELD WITH THE RTG AND AMEMBASSY BANGKOK AND FORMAL APPROVAL IS EXPECTED BY THE END OF THE MONTH. IN THE MEANTIME IT IS MY JUDGEMENT, IN WHICH THE CHARGE CONCURS, THAT SOME OPERATIONS MUST COMMENCE NOW, AND THAT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO START CHARTER AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS TO SUPPORT OUR OPERATIONS. EMBASSY WILL SHARE SUPPORT AND USE. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS AND THE SECURITY SITUATION PRECLUDE RELIANCE ON COMMERCIAL CARRIERS.

3. I WILL SHORTLY BE FORWARDING A CABLE REQUEST FOR AID/W ACTION TO PERMIT SWIFT INITIATION OF THIS SERVICE. I HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR IT TO RECEIVE QUICK ACTION.  
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